

LUMBER AND TARIFF.

The West Virginia Lumber Industry Not Protected Enough.

FREE TRADE WOULD BE RUINOUS.

A Speech from a Former Democrat in Greenbrier County, in Which He Tells His Reason for Joining the Party of Protection to American Industries—The McKinley Bill Reduced the Tariff on Lumber and It Hurt the Business—Democrats Would Ruin It Altogether by Letting Lumber in Free—Republicans Can be Trusted to Restore it.

The following from the Valley Messenger and News, of Roncove, is a report of a speech made recently by Col. John Driscoll, at Roncove. Col. Driscoll was until recently a Democrat, and in this speech he gives his reasons for joining the party of protection.

In the course of his address Col. Driscoll said that he had been nominated by the Republicans of the Eighth senatorial district of West Virginia as their candidate for state senator. Although this honor was entirely unsolicited upon his part, he had accepted it for the reason that he felt it was peculiarly his interest and duty to do everything in his power to prevent the success of the party that was now boldly advocating the doctrine of free trade. That this same party in its efforts to remove all protection from lumber had already done much to embarrass the operations of the company over which he presided. Canada is already sending vast quantities of pine lumber into our markets and if duty is to be removed, with her unlimited forests of pine, cheap labor and water carriage, we would have but a poor show in the markets in which we sell the larger portion of our lumber. As a lumber manufacturer and a citizen of West Virginia, he could not act with a party that openly advocated free trade so far as all the important interests of our state are concerned. Free lumber, free coal, free iron ore and free wool would mean commercial death to West Virginia. He could not see how any man who felt the slightest interest in the business of our country could agree that foreigners should be allowed to dump their manufactured articles and their wool into the markets of this country free from taxation, while our own manufacturers and farmers were required to pay heavy taxes to keep up our cities, counties and states. If this is to be done, let them take off the taxes upon manufacturing plants, farm lands and give us at least some show with the favored foreigner.

To show you that our fears of Canada are not entirely imaginary, in 1883 there was \$2 tariff on white pine lumber; in 1890 it was reduced to \$1.00. As a result Canada shipped lumber into the United States in 1891 to the amount of \$13,500,000, which represents about \$9,000,000 that would have been paid out to the labor of this country, if the lumber had been manufactured here.

Now, gentlemen, we in this country labor under a great many disadvantages which do not exist in Canada. In the first place the American lumberman buys his timber land. He invests in these lands a large amount of money originally before he starts out to manufacture. The policy of the Canadian government has been to sell what are known as timber limits, simply requiring the payment of a small royalty or bonus, per annum, so that the Canadian lumberman, when he starts to manufacture, has practically no investment in timber lands, and consequently the capital to conduct the business over there is very much less than is required in this country. That is a very important item, going to make up the cost of the manufactured article here. In many instances the Canadian does not pay for his timber until it is cut into lumber or until the logs are cut, so that he has no interest account. Then he has no taxes to pay. He in no way helps to support the American government, and indeed he does not help to support his own government, except so far as he pays the price of the timber limit, which is only fifty cents per thousand. Again, we all know that the cost of provisions in Canada are very much less than the cost here. The camp supplies there are very much less, also, wages are less than one-half what we pay in this country.

The policy of the Canadian government has been to encourage lumbering operations. The government has constructed flumes and dams, has cleaned out the streams and given the lumberman the best of highways, and other means of transportation. The American government does nothing of this kind. The American lumberman when he goes into the forest constructs his own means of transportation. He builds his own railroads, cleans out his own streams and builds his own flumes and dams. He also has to pay for the right of crossing other properties in order to reach his timber lands. In very many other ways the American lumberman is placed at many disadvantages as contrasted with the Canadian. Now gentlemen, for these reasons, we are unable to compete with our Canadian neighbors. The lumber supply of this country is to-day entirely inadequate for the wants of our people. We have a forest area that is abundant for this and for many coming generations. There is no lack in the supply of the material to build homes for our people. Lumber to-day has reached a price, in the downward trend, that is already causing disaster to a great many manufacturers in various sections of the country. I do not think there is an industry in this country to-day that is suffering so severely from low prices as the southern pine industry. Only the best grades are handled, the balance lies in the woods and rot.

How can we compete with Canada in this business? We think it would be very disastrous not only to the manufacturer but the people of this country. We think in view of the fact that the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company has been paying out in the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas in this state to the farmer and laborer about \$100,000 a year. The loss of this amount would certainly fall heavily upon the laborers of this country.

Gentlemen, I do not make this statement because I am a candidate. Since the reduction of the tariff in 1890 you can see the vast piles of lumber on our yards that have accumulated since the reduction of the tariff on lumber, as my witness; and you can have some idea of our expenses, of insurance, taxes, &c. This lumber would have all been shipped to market if there had been no tampering with the tariff.

It is what Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does that tells the story of its merit and has given it the largest sale of any medicine.

THE BOOTBLACK ORATOR.

"Sam" Miller's Varied Career—He Will Make Speeches for the Republican Ticket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—"Sam" Hillier, the bootblack orator of Ohio, who has come to New York for the purpose of making speeches for the Republican ticket, began work in a factory when he was a small boy. At the end of the first day's work he asked his employer what his wages were to be, and was informed that he was to get \$1 a week. Sam asked his employer to figure out for him how much that would amount to in a day, and when told that it was 16 cents, he demanded pay on the spot for that day's work, and closed his career as a factory hand. With that 16 cents he purchased a box of blacking and a second-hand brush, with which he began his career as a bootblack. He was then not more than six or seven years old. Since that time he has travelled from one end of the country to the other, and has seen the most of London, and much of Continental Europe. When his brush did not earn money enough for his traveling expenses he eked out the sum by selling newspapers, and when both callings failed him he managed to reduce his expenses by stowing himself away in boats, by travelling upon the trucks of passenger cars or stowed away in box cars as opportunity offered.

During the last ten years "Sam" has attended nearly every convention or great gathering in this country, and by being always conveniently under the feet of prominent men, noting their wants and supplying them, so far as was in his power, running errands a little faster than any other messenger they could send, he succeeded in attracting the attention of many important men of the nation. His collection of autograph letters from these men is valuable, not only as an autograph collection, but because of the wise and kindly advice given to him in them.

When President Cleveland swung around the circle in 1887, "Sam" followed the crowd almost throughout the trip, blacking boots, selling newspapers, peddling badges, running errands, making ends meet in any way possible to a bright boy. In one of the southern cities some of the newspaper correspondents made up a purse and offered it to "Sam" if he would make a speech to the crowd in opposition to Grover Cleveland. "Sam" having an eye to business, mounted the platform after the regular programme had been carried out, and made a speech in behalf of "the suffering bootblacks of the United States," saying that they would be found under the banner of protection, since they wanted freedom and competition with the London bootblacks, who received only a ha'penny for a shine. The speech was loudly applauded, and "Sam" then and there was christened "The Bootblack Orator."

His next speech was made at Pontiac, before 5,000 people. The victorious Orchard Lake cadets had just returned from a drill contest at Washington, whither "Sam" had accompanied them as their mascot. Adjutant-General Ainger, closing his address of congratulation to the cadets, called on "Sam" and introduced him to the audience, saying that he would make an impromptu speech. "Sam" began with these words: "I am going to make an impromptu speech. I don't know what impromptu means, but General Ainger does, and whatever kind of speech he wants, that is the kind of speech I am going to make." The audience was in good humor, and "Sam's" speech was counted a brilliant success.

In 1888, Willis B. Hawkins, then the editor of the Toledo Commercial, found "Sam" asleep in his office one day, and having roused him and learned something of his history, gave him a place as office-boy. Mr. Hawkins soon afterward went to Washington, and in about two months was surprised to see "Sam" walking into his office wearing a soldier's overcoat, which dragged upon the floor, and a soldier cap many sizes too large for him. "Sam" had left Toledo with \$5 in his pocket, and had arrived in Washington by way of New York with \$1.

In Washington he made himself so useful to Frank Hutton, Congressman McComas, Senator Hanabrough and others, that they secured for him a position as page in the house of representatives. He had not occupied this position long before he organized and was elected speaker of the junior house, which became an interesting school of eloquence. He also tried his hand at newspaper correspondence, and sent some highly interesting gossip to the Toledo Commercial and other papers. At the Minneapolis convention this year "Sam" was appointed chief of pages, and since that time has devoted himself almost exclusively to efforts in behalf of the ticket. He is heartily in sympathy with the lowly class from which he sprang, and is earnestly devoted to their interests. "Sam" will make his first appearance as an orator in New York this week.

Martin's Ferry. Prof. Schofield's musical institute in the Harrison building was formally opened on Monday night. The place has been nicely repainted and the walls adorned with pictures of noted musicians. There are over twenty-five pupils.

Persons having books to bind should go to the branch office of the INTELLIGENCER, next door to the postoffice.

Miss Bertha Griffith, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday.

Yesterday Bayless Bros., shipped a car load of blow pipe to the Northwood Glass Co. at Elwood, Pa.

W. T. Lewis and family left yesterday for Columbus, where they will reside during the term of Mr. Lewis.

School books and supplies of all kinds are sold by John W. Crooks. He exchanges school books.

Mrs. Samuel Snediker and son Wilbur, of Wellsville, are visiting friends in this city.

L. E. Smith is home from a Western trip in the interest of the Buckeye glass company.

A. P. Miller, of the Central Ohio Paper Company, was in town yesterday. The Belmont brick and tile works resumed operations yesterday.

Thos. E. Craig, editor and publisher of the New Haven (Mo.) News, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with great satisfaction for the ailments of my children."

Procure It Before Leaving Home. Three years ago, while I was visiting relatives at Higginsville, Mo., I was suddenly taken with colic and severe pains in the stomach. My relatives sent to the doctor for medicine, and he sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, telling the bearer that if that medicine did not cure me he could not prescribe anything that would. I used it and was immediately relieved.—Henry A. Tholern. DAW

The Sunday morning train on the Ohio River road will hereafter leave at eight o'clock, city time, instead of seven o'clock.

BELLARE.

Stock on Measuring a stone Wall—Personal and News Notes.

The county commissioners and County Surveyor Bond are now making personal investigation and measurements of the stone walls about which there has been so much talk of more money being paid than the work called for. It is expensive, but it is the only thing left for them to do. The same kind of care earlier would have saved something of the reputation of part of the board in a business way. But to make the third or fourth measurement of a stone wall before being able to determine which is right, looks like child's play.

There were representatives of Farson, Leach & Co., of Chicago, Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, and Lamprecht Bros. & Co., and W. S. Hayes & Sons, of Cleveland, all bankers and bond dealers, in the city yesterday looking after \$17,850 of improvement bonds offered by this city. There seems to be quite a demand for 6 per cent bonds.

The board of health has recommended that the city council build a crematory for the fifth ordered to be cleaned up about town, and they also appointed Dr. D. W. Long assistant health officer, to act during the absence of Dr. J. P. West, who goes to New York tomorrow.

The directors of the Novelty Stamping Company meet this evening, and it is probable the work of tearing down the old Belmont glass factory will be commenced to-morrow, to make room for a three-story brick building.

Will Bridenstein, of this city, and J. D. Arrick, of St. Clairsville, left yesterday for the Columbus fair, after which they will go to Kentucky and Indiana on a prospecting tour.

A small boy fell into the place where there used to be a fountain in Rumbach's summer garden yesterday and broke his arm. He was a little tot, only five or six years of age.

R. C. Haase, the B. & O. ticket agent at this place, is in New York, having gone there with Chas. W. Hancher, the jeweler of Wheeling.

Oscar Hampton, of Martin's Ferry, now occupies a place in the Cleveland & Pittsburgh freight office at this point.

The City Council held a long session last night and transacted considerable business of a routine character.

George D. Cramer secured the contract to build a bridge at Fathey's, from the commissioners Monday.

Dr. Kirtz has purchased property in Chicago and will move to that city the fore part of next month.

Hon. W. T. Lewis, state labor commissioner, went with his family to Columbus yesterday.

The Home Missionary Society meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Muth.

The steel works are running to their full capacity and making good time these days.

Officer John Stroebel is training for a foot race, to take place on the 22d, for \$150 a side.

Several people from this section are attending the Columbus fair this week.

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The fact that Ministers, Professors, High School Teachers, Physicians and Hospital Superintendents endorse and recommend for a stimulant, Klein's Silver Age and Duquesne Rye Whiskies, is an assurance that no other whiskies are their equals. Send for price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein, Allegheny, Pa.

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Baltimore & Ohio Special Excursion To the Pittsburgh Exposition on Saturday, September 10. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh, for all trains on this date, at the following low rates, which include admission to Exposition: Bellaire, \$2.15; Wheeling, \$2.00. Tickets good to return on all trains Monday.



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No. 114 Nineteenth street, \$1,000
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No. 106 Main street, store room and dwelling and a full lot, \$2,000
No. 1035 Chapline street, \$2,000
No. 202 Chapline street, \$7,000
No. 232 Woods street, \$1,500
Exley lots, east side of Lind street, south of tenth street, \$15 a front foot, \$2,000
No. 591 Market street, \$5,000
No. 65 Thirty-first street, \$3,200
No. 1255 Eoff street, half lot, \$3,200
No. 40 Thirty-eighth street, \$2,500
No. 54 Thirty-eighth street, \$2,500
No. 304 and 2006 Chapline street, \$3,200
No. 1129 Charles street and three lots, \$1,050
No. 226 Sixteenth street, \$2,000
No. 60 North Front street, ground 60 by about 400 feet deep, \$3,500
No. 1023 McCulloch street, cottage, brick, seven rooms, ground 100x120 feet, \$3,500
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House of four rooms, 2221 Wood street, \$1,500.
House of five rooms, Fourteenth street, \$1,000.
House of five rooms, Koff street, Center Wheeling, \$2,300.
House of six rooms, Jacob street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, \$5,500.
Three houses on Moyston street, Sixth Ward, \$2,300.
House of four rooms, corner of Wood and Twenty-fourth streets, \$1,300.
Splendid farm, fifty acres, nine miles east of city, cheap.
Farm of thirty-one acres, two miles from city, on Boggs' Run.
Lot on Twenty-ninth street, \$800.
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